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Inventor: THOMAS A. BONTEMS
Entitled: NOZZLE COUPLING

Enclosed are:

X 17 sheets of specification and claims

X 2 sheet(s) of drawings and 3 copies of same

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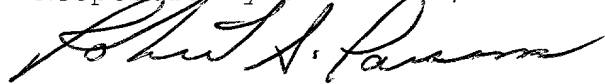
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TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS:

Your applicant, Thomas A. Bontems, inventor of *NOZZLE COUPLING*, application for which is submitted concurrently herewith (RAP Docket No. 4241-A1), certifies that this application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, and respectfully requests that the application not be published at eighteen months.

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